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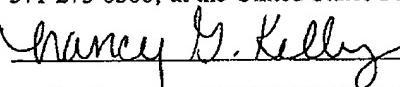
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A three (3) month extension of time, to and including March 27, 2006, is requested for response to the Patent Office Communication of September 27, 2005.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the extension fee of \$1020.00 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a) to Deposit Account No. 50/2762.

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